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**COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please see attached Response to Restriction Requirement in reply to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement of February 8, 2005 for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/870,121.

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In re Patent Application of: )  
MATHIEU ET AL. )  
Serial No. 09/870,121 ) Examiner: J. TORRES  
Filing Date: MAY 30, 2001 ) Art Unit: 2133  
For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION ) Attorney Docket No. 54268  
AND EXECUTION OF A SELF-TEST )  
PROCEDURE AND ASSOCIATED SELF- )  
TEST GENERATING METHOD )

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of February 8, 2005. Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 12-17 and 24-27. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner use his discretion under 35 U.S.C. §121 and withdraw the restriction requirement since search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden.

If any extension and/or fee is required, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

Respectfully submitted,



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